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In the Claims

Please amend the claims, as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A chocolate tempering machine comprising:

a casing having a top surface with an opening and an interior;

a bowl for holding chocolate, adapted to be inserted in the casing opening and having a lip;

a baffle to be inserted within the bowl;

means for causing relative rotation between the bowl and the baffle;

means for heating the bowl to a given temperature to create a molten pool of chocolate within the bowl ~~and to maintain the pool at the given temperature;~~

means for cooling the bowl;

means for sensing the temperature of the molten pool of chocolate; and,

digital, programmable means for controlling the heating means, cooling means and rotation means within the machine.

2. (previously presented) The machine of claim 1, including

means for sensing relative humidity within the machine,

means for setting pre-determined high and low relative humidity limits, and,

means for providing a warning when a pre-determined relative humidity limit is reached.

3. (previously presented) The machine of claim 1, including

means for sensing ambient air temperature within the machine,

means for setting pre-determined high and low ambient temperature limits, and,

means for providing a warning when a pre-determined machine ambient air temperature limit is reached.

4. (previously presented) The machine of claim 1 including a ring positioned between the top surface of the casing and the bowl lip to provide stability to the bowl while preventing contamination of the casing interior from the bowl.